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EXECUTIVE BOARD FILLS VACANCIES

Dr. H. M. Belden Is Made Chairman of English Faculty of University.

NO ACTION ON ATHLETICS

Many Resignations Accepted and Positions Filled at Meeting Yesterday.

Dr. H. M. Belden, a member of the English department of the University of Missouri, was elected chairman of the English Faculty of the University by the Executive Board of the Board of Curators at their regular meeting held in Columbia yesterday. The office as head of the department, formerly occupied by Dr. E. A. Allen, remains vacant. Dr. Belden in his capacity as chairman of the faculty will virtually fill that position, however. Three new members were appointed to the English faculty.

Dr. F. M. Tisdell, was appointed lecturer in English. Dr. Tisdell was President of the University of Wyoming from 1904 to 1908. He received his A. B. degree from Northwestern University and also a certificate from the School of Oratory at that institution. He was graduated from Harvard with the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. From 1900 to 1904 he was with the Armour Institute in the English department, and he has held the position of professor of English and dean of the arts department at Toledo University.

Dr. J. W. Rankin was appointed instructor in the English department. Dr. Rankin was graduated from Harvard University in 1892 with the degree of A. B. From 1893 to 1895 he was a professor in the Pillsbury Central high school, and from 1899 to 1903 he was head of the department of English in the same school. He received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. from Harvard University in 1904 and 1909 respectively.

Dr. George F. Richardson, who was graduated from Iowa University with degrees of A. B. and A. M., has been appointed instructor in the department of English. He has been a fellow of the University of California for the last two years. He has just finished work for his Ph. D. degree.

No action was taken by the board toward appointments to fill the vacancies in the athletic department. The resignation of Miss Blanche M. Trilling, instructor in charge of the women's gymnasium, was accepted.

The board also accepted the resignation of Dr. E. T. Bell, professor of anatomy, who has accepted a similar position at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Caroline McGill, who has been on a year's vacation in Europe, was promoted from instructor to assistant professor in the department of anatomy in the School of Medicine. Miss McGill will return to her duties in September.

L. A. Allen was appointed assistant to Dean Mumford in the College of Agriculture to take the place of F. S. Putney, who recently resigned.

Miss Leota Scrutcheff was appointed as stenographer in the office of J. G. Babb, secretary of the university.

Miss Mabel Bailey resigned as stenographer in the dairy department of the College of Agriculture, and Miss Will C. Davis has been appointed to the vacancy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Courtney was appointed stenographer in the office of Dean W. W. Charters of the school of Education.

Miss Marian Shaw resigned her position in the weather bureau of the University. Miss Arnold of Columbia was appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. A. Willson resigned his position in the department of Animal Husbandry in the College of Agriculture. He will go the Tennessee University.

To Teach in Bowling Green.

Miss Letha Reed, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri last spring, will leave this week for Bowling Green, Mo., where she will teach in the public schools next year.

For Hot Weather Use.

If you are fond of ice water, the quickest method of securing this is to fill your refrigerator to the top with ice and then place the same two or three inches away from the kitchen range. The supply will begin to form instantly.—Judge.

"PARTLY CLOUDY," IS FORECAST

Cooler Weather Promised Columbia This Week.

"Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday" is the relieving prediction the weather bureau gave out this afternoon for Columbia and vicinity. Today the hottest temperature of the summer was recorded at the local station. The temperatures follow:

7 a. m.80	11 a. m.92
8 a. m.82	12 noon94
9 a. m.87	1 p. m.96
10 a. m.90	2 p. m.97

DAVID RANKIN TO LECTURE

Missouri's Biggest Farmer Will Address the Maysville Chautauqua.
TARKIO, Mo., Aug. 23.—David Rankin, the biggest farmer, cattle feeder, corn raiser, has harkened to the call of the Chautauqua and, though he is 80 years old, he has consented to go on the platform. His first appearance will be at the Maysville Chautauqua. At the same time Sam Jordan, the corn raiser from the State Agricultural College at Columbia, will talk on corn raising. Mr. Rankin will also have to compete on his initial appearance with James A. Reed and David R. Francis, both of whom will speak at Maysville this afternoon.

TWO HOUSES BURNED

Lack of Water Pressure and Scarcity of Hydrants Aid Flames.

The lack of water pressure and the scarcity of hydrants in that part of town caused the destruction of two houses on North Third street that caught fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The houses were owned by S. C. Hunt and George Kerr, and were occupied by Julia Scott and Charles Kerr, negroes. The loss is estimated at about \$800, covered by insurance.

It is not known what started the fire. When the alarm was turned in, the street number was not given, and the fire department lost time in getting to the scene. When the houses were reached, the hose that was brought was not long enough to reach from the nearest hydrant, and the department returned to the city hall for four more lengths. When the hose was at last attached, it was found that there was no pressure, and the fire, which was nearly burned out by that time, was fought by a bucket brigade. The two houses were destroyed, and the two houses on each side of the fire were saved only by the efforts of some of the crowd.

The Motor Plow on Farms.

"The motor plow is rapidly replacing the old time horseplow in the Illinois and Indiana corn belts," said T. H. Stachman of Terre Haute, Ind., at the New Willard.

"On nearly every large farm in Central Illinois and the Indiana corn belt there is in operation a motor plow. These machines, which are really big gasoline automobiles, pull from six to ten plowshares at one time. The saving in labor and horses is immense, and almost five times as much work can be done with one of the plows as a team and a double plow working in the old time way can do.

"An average day's work of one of these plows in breaking old ground is fifteen acres. The machine plows much deeper than the ordinary hand plow and team, and larger crops are the result.

"It does not pay a farmer, however, to use the motor plow unless he cultivates at least 160 acres. Those farmers who own smaller places are rapidly getting around this difficulty, however, by pooling their interests and buying a motor plow for combined use.

"Within a few years you will see all kinds of gasoline driven machinery on farms in the Middle West."—Washington Post.

Keeping Up Appearances.

"A woman finds a man out after she is married to him," said Mrs. Jangle, bitterly.

"Yes," replied her husband, meekly. "But that doesn't give him a chance to lay off the mask. He's got to go on for years trying to keep the children convinced that he is an intelligent and morally responsible person."—Washington Evening Star.

Very Obliging.

Paying Teller—"You'll have to be identified, sir! Do you know any person in this bank?"

Police Captain (in plain clothes, dryly)—"Shouldn't be a bit surprised if I did! Line 'em up and I'll look 'em over!"—Puck.

TODAY WAS THE HOTTEST OF YEAR

Columbians Swelter as Mercury Climbs to Highest Point.

REGISTERED 97 DEGREES

Cold Wave Coming From Northwest Offers Relief Soon.

With the thermometer registering ninety-seven at two o'clock this afternoon a new record for the summer of 1910 was established. The extreme hot weather caused many inquiries at the local weather office from persons who thought previous records were being demolished. The heat has been more oppressive owing to its following a summer of cooler days than the average. It has only been during the last week that Columbia has really sweltered under heat waves. Last summer the mercury climbed to its record of today three times during the month of August. On two days, August 16 and 17 last year it went one notch higher.

Relief from the heat is promised in a cold wave that is coming in this direction from the northwest.

The cold wave will be marked in its effect owing to its following the severe hot wave of the last few days. It is not known just when the relieving wave will strike the Mississippi Valley, but it is scheduled for this week. Frosts have been reported from states in the extreme northwest and the wave now moving this way is from that section.

Last year in August hotter weather was recorded than has been felt this year. The mean temperature here for August is seventy-five degrees. The cool wave reported coming will break the backbone of summer, but many more hot days will be experienced before the summer passes away.

FISH WILL PLAY THE LEADS

A Frenchman Is Going to Write a Submarine Rival to "Chantecler."

PARIS, Aug. 23.—"Chantecler" may have its nose put out of joint by the play which Signor Gabriele D'Annunzio threatens to write. Instead of a barnyard drama, the poet means to have a deep sea tragedy, with the mermaids and tritons and fishes that swim in the depths of the ocean. Crabs, lobsters, starfish, octopi and whales may be leading characters. At any rate, D'Annunzio is full of his new idea, and means to get to work on it at once.

Prof. Pommer at Excelsior Springs.
Prof. W. H. Pommer, of the department of music at the University of Missouri, his wife and daughter, Sybil, left today for a week's visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Ristine is City Attorney.
C. L. Ristine, who was graduated from the School of Law at the University of Missouri, is acting city attorney of Joplin, Mo., for two weeks during the absence of T. C. Hendricks.

Miss Jessie Sherman Has Visitor.
Miss Lydia Wicoff, of Chillicothe, is visiting Miss Jessie Sherman at 104 Ripley street today. She will return to her home tomorrow morning.

Outlaw's Son is Notary.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Jesse E. James, son of Missouri's noted bandit, is now a notary public. Governor Hadley issued him a commission Friday, on his recommendation by several persons and payment of the customary \$5 fee. Young James is a practicing attorney in Kansas City.

Eloped by Gasoline Boat.
HEATHVILLE, Va.—While Mr. Columbus C. Neale was conducting the singing in a revival meeting at Coon Baptist Church, near Heathville, the other afternoon, Cupid was secretly playing his hand and two young hearts were beating excitedly over anticipation of a unique elopement which had been previously planned.

According to a most excellent plan, Mr. Richard Ober, who for some time has been a visitor at the Neale home under protest from Mr. Neale, took advantage of his absence from home, went to the house and took therefrom one of Mr. Neale's youngest daughters, Miss Claudia. The youthful couple drove to a point on Coan River, where a gasoline launch was in readiness, and were soon on their way to Leonardtown, Md., where they were married.—Baltimore Sun.

HANNIBAL HAS ROCK ROAD TO ST. LOUIS

T. J. Kerstring Is Engineer on Construction of New Highway.

FAORABLE FOR AUTOS

Old Civil War Trail Is Now One of the Best Roads in Missouri.

But five miles of roadway remains to be treated and there will be a first class rock road between St. Louis and Hannibal, according to T. J. Kerstring, who returned from Troy, Mo., this morning, where he has been working in the interests of road improvement. Mr. Kerstring has been working for the State Highway Engineer, being the consulting engineer in the construction of five miles of rock road from Troy to Hines.

This road was built during the Civil War but until recently has been neglected and run down. The road has a fourteen inch rock base and is now in good condition. About five miles of the road near Troy is still in bad condition but plans are under way to repair it. The road is a favorite for automobiles and many pass over it daily from St. Louis to Hannibal. It will be one of the finest stretches of roadway in the state when the work is finished.

RANKEN LAUDED BY PRESS

New York Papers Class Him as Real Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The World says in an editorial headed, "A Millionaire Who Died Poor."

"The late David Ranken, Jr., St. Louis, philanthropist, held opinions regarding man's usefulness to society of which Iuskin would have approved. He thought a bricklayer more valuable to the community than an educated idler, and ranged the shoemaker, glazier and iron moulder alongside farmer and merchant in a long army of honest workmen.

"Ranken's gift of \$3,000,000 to found a trade school was not a large benefaction as millionaire donations now go, but in reserving only \$3,000 a year from his fortune for his personal use, and living simply in a small flat he gave example of voluntarily dying poor in fact which showed rare consistency."

The New York Press says under the caption, "A Real Benefactor."

"The difference between David Ranken and John D. Rockefeller is the difference between a thorough philanthropist and one who gives away part of a swollen fortune to regain the good will he lost in acquiring it. Ranken earned his \$3,000,000, a paltry fortune, compared with Rockefeller's gifts alone, and then gave it away. Not to promote a chimerical, utopian, nebulous scheme for uplifting all humanity, like the criticized foundation, but to teach workers how to earn a living at skilled labor. Three thousand a year was all he retained for himself, living in an attic room. The St. Louis School of Mechanical Trades is the monument he left behind him.

"When the glory that is Standard Oil and grandeur that is Steel Trust shall have paled in the restoration of individualism to the United States or when giant monopolies have been swallowed in the maw of socialism, the institution founded by the truly benevolent Ranken will survive. Men differ as to whether Carnegie's and Rockefeller's will be written down in history as benefactors of their nation or tyrants who should never have been tolerated, but the good name of the man who gave his all to help the toiler up the weary road to the grave seems secure against the stings and arrows of time."

Miss Vogel is a Nurse Now.

Miss Emma Vogel has been awarded her certificate as having completed her three year's course of training in the Parker Memorial Hospital training school for nurses. The three years expires on September 3, and Miss Vogel will go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she has a position as nurse.

Missouri Girl to Vasser.

Miss Lulu Oliver, of Chillicothe, Mo., who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri last year, will attend Vassar College next fall.

Karl Hirsch in Kansas City.
Karl Hirsch, graduate from the School of Law at the University of Missouri last year, is practicing law in Kansas City.

SOCIETY GETS OLD PAPERS

Files of the St. Louis Democrat and N. Y. Tribune Presented.

The state historical society of Missouri has been presented with 1,500 pounds of old newspaper files by Professor James Love of Liberty, Mo. The files are of the St. Louis Democrat, the predecessor to the present Globe-Democrat, and of the New York Tribune. Another like shipment is expected soon by the society. The files are at present in the boxes in which they were shipped but will soon be sent to the bindery.

JARMEN IN RACE FOR OFFICE

Graduate of School of Law Would be Prosecuting Attorney.

E. A. Jarmen, a graduate of the 1910 class of the School of Law of the University of Missouri, won the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries and is now campaigning for the fall election.

Mr. Jarmen is practicing law in the office of former lieutenant Governor McKinley.

TO PLANT WHEAT CROP

C. B. Hutchinson Goes to Jefferson City to Superintend Hadley's Crop.

Claude B. Hutchinson, instructor in agronomy at the University of Missouri, left this morning for Jefferson City where he is to superintend the work of sowing the winter wheat crop on Governor Herbert Hadley's farm. While in Jefferson City Mr. Hutchinson will be the guest of the governor.

After the wheat crop on the Governor's farm has been satisfactorily planted Mr. Hutchinson will go to Bosworth, Missouri, where he is to be the chief judge at one of the biggest pumpkin shows ever held in the state.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET

Boone County Congregations Announce Program for Convention.

The program for the annual meeting of the Christian churches of Boone county, to be held at the Olivet church September 6 and 7, was announced today. The program follows:

Monday Evening, September 5, 7:30—Convention Sermon—Elder Edmond Wilkes.

Tuesday Morning, September 6, 9:45—Devotional Services led by J. C. Denham.

10:00—Address: "Keynote of the convention,"—Elder Frank W. Allen.

10:30—Reports from the Churches.

11:00—"State-wide Evangelism," Elder J. B. Weldon, Booneville, Mo. Dinner.

Tuesday Afternoon, C. W. B. M. Session.

1:30—Devotional Services led by Mrs. D. L. Roberts, Centralia.

Scripture Reading, Mrs. D. L. Roberts. Prayer, Mrs. F. W. Allen, Columbia.

Address, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Palmyra. Song, Mrs. Ola Turnes Estes, Columbia.

Short talks, Mrs. D. A. Robnett, Mrs. W. P. Dysart.

Each Auxiliary will be asked to report the year's work and compare it with last year.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Address: "Christian Education"—T. F. Reavis, A. M., of Canton University.

Wednesday Morning, September 7, 9:45—Devotional Services led by Frank G. Harris.

10:00—Discussion of Church Problems, led by W. S. St. Clair.

Church Finance—E. B. Cauthorn.

The Missionary Problem—Miss Jennie Jenkinson.

Church Attendance—W. F. Robinson.

"Bridling the Tongue" (to be supplied.)

"How Deepen the Spiritual Life of Our Churches"—Mrs. H. H. Banks.

11:00—Sermon: Elder S. Boyd White, Moberly, Mo. Dinner.

1:30—Devotional Services conducted by Elder A. W. Pasley.

2:00—Address and Sunday School Round Table—Eld. J. H. Bryan, Kansas City.

3:00—"The Boy Problem"—Aaron D. States, Springfield. Adjournment.

Gundlach Brothers in Milwaukee.

George Gundlach, of the 1910 class in civil engineering at the University of Missouri, is assistant draughtsman for the Milwaukee Electric Light and Railway company, of Milwaukee. His brother, William Gundlach, is an electrical draughtsman for the same company.

MISSOURI STORE AND CO-OP WAR ENDED?

Agreement Under Consideration Would Give Each Monopoly on Price.

WILL DECIDE NEXT MONTH

One Store to Control Sale of Books and the Other Athletic Supplies.

The warfare between the Students' Cooperative Store of the University of Missouri and the Missouri Store Company that resulted in a reduction of the prices on books and athletic supplies last year will be brought to a close if the agreement under consideration by the two stores is favorably passed upon. An announcement of the agreement was made this morning. It cannot be formally ratified or closed, however, until the meeting of the Co-op board to be held here the first week in September.

The agreement is that the Co-op is to control and handle exclusively books and instruments used by the students. The Missouri store will handle those articles on the same prices and as an agent for the Co-op store. On the other hand the Missouri store is to control prices and handle in the same method all athletic supplies. The object in the agreement, according to members of both boards, is to eliminate the wastes in competition between the two stores and insure a regular price, as low as possible, on all goods.

Of the nine members of the Co-op board but four, Dr. C. M. Jackson, Dr. W. G. Bek, Prof. W. L. Howard and Prof. L. M. DeFor, are at present in Columbia. These members are all in accord with the agreement. The board of the Missouri store has unanimously decided in favor of it. It is believed by the members of the Co-op board in Columbia that the other members will agree to the arrangement at the meeting held in September.

Dr. C. M. Jackson said that he believed the plan would result in the cheapest and surest prices for the students. He said such a plan would insure that the Co-op could handle all books at the very lowest figure and keep the price at that point. No change will be made in the management or policy of the Co-op store. Mr. J. S. Maddox will continue as manager.

This new store, now being built by J. F. Henderson and Frank Pemberton, is in no way concerned in the agreement. This store is being built near the campus and will sell student supplies. If the store handles books or athletic goods it will be in competition to the Missouri store and Co-op store working under their agreement—providing the agreement is formally ratified.

MISSOURI "GOD'S COUNTRY"

Wallie Hurwitz, U. of M. Graduate, is Cornell Instructor.

"I'm glad to be in God's country again" is what W. A. Hurwitz, a graduate of the University of Missouri said this morning when he came to Columbia on his way home to Joplin. Mr. Hurwitz was graduated in 1906, with the degrees of A. B., B. S. He later received the degree of A. M. At present Mr. Hurwitz is an instructor of Mathematics in Cornell University.

Alexander Takes Vacation.

Carter Alexander, former principal of the Teachers' college high school, who has recently been appointed private secretary to President A. Ross Hill, has returned to his home in Paris, Mo. He will assume his duties here on September 1.

Allen Goes to Ames.

Frank W. Allen, Jr., who was graduated from the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri last year, has been appointed instructor in horticulture at the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa.

MARKET REPORT

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 23.—The market quotations today, as furnished by the Davis and Dimmitt Livestock Commission company, are:

Cattle—5,000; steady; top, \$7.85.
Hogs—5,000; 19 cents higher; top, \$9.50.
Sheep—5,000; 19 cents lower; top, \$6.50.